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More Good Men than Pikes.

Great work has been done in West Virginia and many earnest and capable men have helped to do it. They will not all ask public place, but there will be more applicants than there are places. Federal appointments have been greatly reduced in number by the extension of civil service rules. State and county places all told are not many.

The necessary result will be that many will aspire and few will be chosen. There will be a great deal of wasted effort. "Our friends, the enemy," are confident that the Republican party in West Virginia, as elsewhere, will be much weakened by the failure of applicants to get what the party has not to give. Disappointment is natural, but sensible and loyal men do not turn disappointment into resentment unless there is good reason for it.

If the distribution of places be fair as to locality and men, as we have a right to suppose it will be, the Republican party in West Virginia will be well enough to go to the polls next election day and emphasize the fact that West Virginia is a Republican state.

France should not splutter over the Monroe doctrine. It is not new and it is here to stay.

The Dingley Bill.

The Dingley bill, so-called from the name of the chairman of the ways and means committee, passed the house of representatives at the recent session and was blocked in the senate by the Democrats and silver men. It was intended as a measure of temporary relief and was to expire August 1, 1898.

Its provisions were few and simple. It restored 60 per cent of the wool duties in the McKinley act, and the same per cent of the specific duties on wools in addition to the ad valorem duties of the Wilson act, except on carpets, which were to have the full benefit of the specific duties of the McKinley act. Duties on other schedules were to be 15 per cent higher than those of the Wilson act, provided that no duties were to be raised above those of the McKinley act.

It was estimated that this measure would increase the revenues by about \$10,000,000 a year. There is some probability that an attempt will be made to pass the Dingley bill at the coming session of Congress.

If the Republicans of Wheeling make good nominations they will elect their city ticket. They should put forward first class material and command success.

Horse Show Millinery.

The New York horse show is not well named. To show horses is not the chief object of those who make it one of the greatest society events of the year. It is distinctly a clothes show. Men and women put themselves on exhibition, are talked about and written about—the people and their millinery—much more than the horses.

They are decked out in gowns and coats and hats and boots designed especially for the horse show. The dressing of the women is gone over in the newspapers, of course; but the men dress for the show, and they are not overlooked. A young man who must have given much study to his dressing and who has done nothing else to attract attention, is given a full length portrait and a minute description of his toilette.

And it is all serious, too. It may be "funny enough to make a horse laugh," but the horses in the horse show are too well bred to laugh out loud at these infirmities of the fashionables. Perhaps they exchange significant glances and chuck a quiet chuckle at each other.

Winter sends a dash of snow to give notice that it is still in the ring.

Coming Our Way.

Lincoln is one of the old-time Democratic counties in which the Republican cause did pretty well this year. Bryan carried the county by 3, but Atkinson has it by 63, and the whole Republican ticket is elected.

Bryan carried Wayne county, but here the Republicans have made a gain of 500 in two years, and this year they elect the sheriff, the circuit court clerk and a county commissioner. McKinley carried Wyoming county by 176 and the whole Republican ticket, except circuit court clerk, is elected.

The "lower end" has done handsomely and its good work must be duly recognized. That will be an encouragement to do still better next time.

It is entirely appropriate that Great Britain approve the Monroe doctrine, as she has done in agreeing to arbitrate the Venezuelan question. The idea of the Monroe doctrine came originally from Great Britain. The French press may not quite like it, but the ascendancy of the United States over this western hemisphere is a fixed fact and no European power will ever again make it the subject of serious dispute.

Bound money Democrats are expressing a willingness to take back into the fold the men who enlisted under the

banner of Bryan and repudiation. Probably they would not be given front seats at the start, but they may work their way up. They will do well to think of this. If ever there is a live Democratic party again it will not be under this year's Chicago convention leadership. This is as certain as that two and two are not five.

An Honest Election in Ohio County.

Ever since the election the Register has sought to make it appear that fraudulent votes were cast in Ohio county and that they were cast in large numbers. The Ohio county grand jury took up this matter and gave the Register a chance to set in motion the machinery of the law.

The foreman of the grand jury is a Democrat, who certainly cannot be suspected of a leaning towards the Republican side. The grand jury finds nothing to take hold of in Ohio county. It is understood that the Register writer did not profess to know the illegal voting in this county, he had heard of some in some remote county or counties.

Nor did the grand jury learn from any other witness that there had been illegal voting in Ohio county. The fact is that in Ohio county the election was probably as honest as anywhere in the country.

Republican West Virginia.

In measuring the victory in West Virginia this year it must not be overlooked that the Republican party had to face the Bryan Democracy and the Populist party combined. In 1894 the Republican plurality was in round numbers 12,000, that is to say, the Republicans polled that many more votes than the Democrats polled. But the Populists, supporting their own ticket, polled 3,556.

This year the Populists and the Democrats fused, and the Republican majority over the fusion vote is 12,600 for the presidential nominee. This is practically a majority over all and against about as good an effort as could be made to hold the state out of the Republican column.

With good management, including a fixed determination to promote the public welfare, West Virginia will remain in the Republican column.

Talked Too Much.

According to the New York World's statistics, Mr. Bryan made during the campaign 322 speeches in 47 cities and villages of twenty states, traveled 18,831 miles. It is estimated that he traveled twice as many miles and made three times as many speeches as all the presidential candidates of all the parties since the beginning of the government. He spoke to over 2,000,000 people, in doing so, used, all told, nearly 500,000 words. Talked in all, it was a remarkable achievement.—Morgantown New Dominion.

You are right; it was a wonderful achievement, for which the friends of honest money are duly grateful.

If you will study the election returns you will discover that in the majority of places at which Mr. Bryan spoke McKinley made heavy gains.

Wasn't Senator Faulkner right when he said, early in the campaign, "The trouble with Bryan is he talks too much?"

Spain Should Go Slow.

Spain does herself great wrong to try to find comfort in our election returns. If there were a call to arms the dividing line of election day would no longer be visible to the Spanish or any other eye. If Spain is counting on that division, she has a rude awakening in store.

We are not that kind of people in this great country. We have differences of opinion and on these lines we divide, but that is a family division for family purposes. When an outsider comes along there is but one great American family for him to do business with.

The Wool Market.

The American Wool and Cotton Reporter says that Boston is now about the lowest wool market in the world. Western prices are considerably higher than prices in that city. The quotations for Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above are from 19 to 20 cents a pound, but the sales are light and it is believed that anybody who wishes to sell must shade the quotations. Manufacturers are pretty well stocked, and in view of importations of competing commodities, are not sure enough of the future to stock up much more.

A woman wearing divided skirts and a long coat was not allowed to straddle her horse in New York's highly refined horse show. The mere thought of a woman riding "man-fashion" came near making a hundred dudes faint. It is strange that those same persons do not call on the police when they see a woman riding a bicycle. Think of a woman riding a wheel "woman-fashion." The safest way to ride a horse is to ride a straddle, and a healthy mind will see no indecency in a woman sitting her horse in that way. The real ground of objection is custom.

MR. WILSON'S PROPHECY.

Result of the Election Foretold by the Postmaster General.

Charleston Free Press, (Gold Dem.): In counting up the prophets who foretold how things were going in the late campaign, it will not do to omit Postmaster-General Wilson from the list. On the 18th day of May, when striving to head off the folly of West Virginia in sending a silver delegation to Chicago, he wrote, in an open letter to M. W. Gamble, of Moorefield, first published in the Free Press:

"If free silver is not a real danger to the country, it is a present menace to the Democratic party, for if by any misfortune the party should espouse this cause, its future is doomed. From being a great national party, the advocate of individual freedom, local self-government, moderation and just taxation and other great and inspiring national policies, it becomes a small and powerless sectional party, embarked on what a vast majority of the American people believe to be a crusade against the financial credit, the prosperity and the progress of the union."

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Not only the northeast, dissolving party connections with the Democrats of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, who have three times turned the scale in the election of Democratic Presidents; with the Democratic constituencies in New England and the middle states, who have furnished so many water skins to the war, to save the south from prescriptive legislation; and with those of the middle west, but doubtless part of the border states of the south, I cannot now see how it is possible for any man to think that a party committed to free silver at 16 to 1 can carry any part of the country in a second election.

Some of the small rock mountains states. The great states of Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio and Michigan, three of which we carried in 1892, and secured votes from the other two, as also Iowa and Minnesota, would vote by tens or

even hundreds of thousands against it."

Mr. Wilson was unable to save his state from the blunder and its attendant disgrace; but the words of his prophecy are interesting to recall now that we see the sequel.

TIN PLATE INDUSTRY.

No Longer an Experiment—False Prophecies of the Past.

New York Mail and Express: When an enterprising American seriously proposed to manufacture tin plates in this country, the free traders, great and small, laughed at him as an audacious dreamer who didn't know what he was talking about. They had got it into their heads that some mysterious law of nature made it physically impossible to produce tin plates anywhere outside of British territory, and they intimated that the man who attempted to do so was trying to disarrange the established order of the universe. The making of tin plates in America was preposterous. None ever had been made here, said the free traders, and, therefore, none ever could be. That was the whole scope and conclusion of the free trade argument, and it impressed Mr. Cleveland so profoundly that he once voluntarily obligated himself to eat all the tin plate ever manufactured in this country.

This sort of opposition, instead of discouraging the tin plate projector, merely stimulated him. He got his capital together and built his mill, and with the moderate protection provided by the McKinley law, began operations. The enterprise was a success from the beginning. He not only made tin plates equal to the best of the British output, but he introduced appliances and processes which have greatly cheapened the cost of production. The industry is a permanent one in this country. It has come to stay. Its success is this frankly recognized by a writer in "Chamber's Journal," one of the ablest and most conservative of all the London reviews:

"The export of tin plates from the United Kingdom has averaged over four millions sterling in value for each of the past three years. In a recent report on the American tin plate industry, our consul in Chicago notes that this manufacture has long passed the experimental stage. The American industry comprises one hundred and thirty-seven mills, and gives employment to thirty thousand men. Seventeen of these works were in Pennsylvania, employing five hundred and fifty-seven persons. In 1895, if the steel trust companies at advanced prices, it is expected by many that this will tell upon the American tin plate makers, and allow British plates to come in again in large quantities, as was the case some years ago."

This acknowledgment will not be pleasing to the narrow-minded free traders who have insisted that tin plate in America was contrary to the law of nature, but it is a plain recognition of facts which have been perfectly clear to reasonable observers all along. With an abundance of the raw materials at hand, there was no more reason why we should not make tin plates than there was that we should not make iron or steel. The development of the tin plate industry in this country is simply an instance of what capital, enterprise and labor can accomplish when the fostering influence of protection. It is a standing rebuke to the sneers and doubts of free trade scoffers, and it adds a great and expanding interest to the broadening lines of American enterprise.

HANNIS DISTILLERY.

Will Close for a Year—An Unexpected Order.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 13.—A notice has been posted by the Harrisville Distilling Company, stating that the distillery would cease operations for at least a year. The notice will probably go into effect about the middle of December. No reason is assigned by the company for its action, which caused considerable surprise. The distillery has been in continuous operation for years, with the exception of a month or so during the summer, when it closed for repairs.

State Supreme Court.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 13.—The supreme court met to-day and disposed of the following business: State for use of Robinson and Sayre vs. S. H. Brookover, et al., from Marshall county, opinion by Dent, judgment of the circuit court reversed and case remanded.

Freeport Stone Company et al., vs. D. Cary's heirs, et al., from Ohio county, opinion by English, decree of circuit court reversed. The court holds that the property bought by Cary from Bobbs forms a part of this assets, and as such should be distributed to his creditors.

J. R. Roby, mayor, et al., vs. Thomas Sheppard, mayor, et al., from Marshall county, opinion by Brannon; decree of circuit court affirmed. This is a fight between the corporate limits and is known as the "Cherokee strip." J. H. Hogan vs. Robert and Company, from Kanawha county, opinion by Holt; judgment of the circuit court affirmed. Adjudged until Wednesday.

State V. P. S. C. E.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 12.—The state Christian Endeavor convention meets in this city Tuesday night, Nov. 17. It promises to be an interesting session. On the programme are some of the most prominent speakers in the state. Rev. T. J. Vest, of Cumberland, Md., will preach the convention sermon. Miss Margaret W. Leitch, the celebrated Y. P. S. C. E. missionary of Ceylon, will be present to speak to West Virginia Endeavorers. A treat is in store for all who are in attendance. The meetings will be held in the new Baptist church and local endeavorers have made preparations to take care of all who come.

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BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

"Cold Short" Makes Some Seasonable Observations.

In yesterday's issue of the Ohio Valley Manufacturer, "Cold Short" (Mr. Philip Henry Moore) makes the following observations on the business outlook:

There is manifest unanimity of opinions among business men, that business in all lines will improve after the hearings are calculated and determined. It is yet to soon to look for any manifestations of substantial improvements; the assurances of recovery of spirit and tone which come from all the industrial centers, are of more of the nature of the deep respiration, which one indulges in involuntarily when relieved from the imminence of danger, than they are of actual and visible evidences of an amendment of conditions.

There can be no question, but that conditions will improve largely and substantially, yet wise business men dread rapid reversals of conditions; improvements or recoveries which proceed gradually and establish themselves firmly, as each step is gained, before they say another, are wholesome and enduring.

When a man leaps forward without calculating the distance to be covered and the impediments intervening, he usually ascertains, that he has exceeded his ability and learns the value of caution and preparation, when it is too late; just so it is with trade, rushes and sprays are never profitable; all that is gained by the first onset, is invariably lost in the reaction, which is the inevitable result of a boom.

No matter what the politicians and the newspapers predicted, take it slow and you'll get there in better shape. The people, who compose the consuming class, are not in a condition to satisfy their requirements; this ability cannot be acquired in a day, or a month, or even if it came in the shape of a fairy gift; but it is of regular growth, and beyond question, the victory of sound principles and honest policies will hasten and strengthen this growth. People who have for four years demonstrated their ability to patiently and trustfully await relief, from the results of their own mistaken experiment, will surely have sufficient character to philosophically await the legitimate development of the results of a victory, wrought by them to atone for that mistake.

A TENNESSEE TRAGEDY.

A Husband Cruel by His Wife's Infidelity Commits an Awful Deed.

SNOHOMISH, Wash., Nov. 13.—John Fook, a well known farmer, living at the Trullion, near here, whose mind was wrecked by the discovery of his wife's infidelity, burned his house and cremated his youngest child. The woman took the two remaining children and fled with her lover.

Fook has been away on a long fishing trip leaving his wife and children at home. He returned unexpectedly a few days ago and learned that his wife was false to her marriage vows. He brooded over the discovery and at length his mind gave way and he became a raving maniac. Yesterday he went to the house and taking an axe, chopped all the furniture to pieces. Then he fired the structure and shut himself up with his youngest child to die in the ruins of his wrecked home. The neighbors discovered the fire and in their efforts to extinguish the flames found the maniac in the building. They undertook to get him out, but he fought like a demon. After a desperate battle he was made a prisoner and taken to a place of safety, but the child which was not missed during the excitement, was overcome by smoke and perished in the flames. Fook was badly burned.

A CURRENCY COMMISSION

May be Looked on with Favor—The Heat-vote Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—During the last session of Congress Representative Heatwole, of Minnesota, introduced a resolution providing for a non-partisan currency commission. By its terms the President should "appoint nine citizens, eminent in trade, political economy and banking, to act with the comptroller of currency," as a commission of experts to offer recommendations for needed changes in our present inadequate banking and currency system," and to report its recommendations to Congress. This resolution, it is said, may be pressed during the coming session of Congress, especially in view of the fact that considerable discussion has been engendered as to currency legislation in the next Congress. It is known that the banking and currency committee of the house, to whom the Heatwole resolution was referred, was not favorably impressed with it, because the committee believed it itself competent to evolve a satisfactory currency scheme. As nothing was accomplished in the last session it is now possible that a currency commission may be looked upon with favor, especially as the prospect of definite financial legislation is somewhat remote.

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